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MEMORANDUM FOR: The DCI

1. At the meeting with Tom Ross and David Wise today, recommend:

Since the DCI is seeing them, no other employees of CIA will be made available for interviews.

There is no feud between DIA and CIA. Differences of opinion which arise from time to time, as they will between people working in the same office, are normally resolved without reference to the top echelon of the DCI or the CIA, or by decision of the DCI, acting as principal officer to the President on intelligence matters. If the DCI should not concur, he can refer the matter to the Secretary of Defense for resolution on that level. Up to now, no occasion has arisen for such resolution.

The DCI and the Secretary of Defense have worked out a number of joint efforts and cooperative arrangements to avoid overlapping activities. It is a normal function of the DCI to coordinate the intelligence activities of the whole community.

2. Regarding the Bay of Pigs and the October incident, recommend the Director stress that CIA has at no time discussed with the Press the subject of Cuba and that policy continues.

Recommend the Director relate some of the things he has done to strengthen the structure of the Agency, particularly the enlargement of the scientific arms, first with the establishment of DIA which now becomes the ID Science and Technology with expanded duties that can't be named in the field of scientific intelligence, the realignment of the Office of the Comptroller, the bringing of the General Counsel directly under the DCI, the placing of the Board of National Estimates directly under the DCI with staffing by the DCI and the giving of new responsibilities to the Board of National Estimates in the field of operations which they did not heretofore have. Recommend the Director also include the delegation of DCI authority to the D/DCI so that General Carter runs the day-to-day business of the Agency.

Also recommend the Director relate the establishment of the Office of Executive Director to command channels. He is the senior staff officer, charged with coordinating and harmonizing the staff work of the Agency. You may wish to refer to your having named a new DDP, DRI, ID Science and Technology, change by retirement in the Office of

the Director of Security.

3. I would suggest the Director also stress that the command channels are very clear. Number 1 is the DCI, number 2 is the Deputy Director. The next successors are the Deputies. The Executive Director, who is not in the chain of command, becomes Acting Director when the DCI and the Deputy Director are both absent, because of his immediate availability and his knowledge of the policies and current situation within the Agency.

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